

Immunization Registry Progress in Wyoming

Immunization Coverage in Wyoming:

According to National Immunization Survey (NIS) data for July 1998 to June 1999, the percentage of children 19-35 months of age who were up-to-date with 4 doses of diphtheria, tetanus, pertussis, 3 doses of poliomyelitis, and 1 dose of measles, mumps, rubella vaccine was 80.6 %.

Background:

Wyoming does not have an immunization registry at this time. The Wyoming Immunization Program has a contract with STC to develop a comprehensive registry plan and to begin implementation before the end of 2000.

Some challenges and barriers affecting registry progress:

Funding is Wyoming's primary barrier. Sufficient funds are not available to complete the registry project.

Helpful immunization and immunization registry contacts in Wyoming:

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Additional Information:

Wyoming has not yet reached its goal of fully immunizing 90% of its children. A registry would give all providers access to all immunization histories, allowing the effective identification and tracking of individual children's immunization records. This is the missing piece of the Wyoming Immunization Program.